

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

In re: PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY	)	MDL No. 1456
AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE	)	
LITIGATION	)	Civil Action No. 01-12257-PBS
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	)	Judge Patti B. Saris
<b>THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:</b>	)	
<i>United States of America ex rel.</i>	)	Magistrate Judge Marianne B. Bowler
<i>Ven-a-Care of the Florida Keys, Inc., v.</i>	)	
<i>Abbott Laboratories, Inc.</i>	)	
CIVIL ACTION NO. 06-11337-PBS	)	
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**UNOPPOSED MOTION BY THE UNITED STATES  
FOR LEAVE TO FILE REPLY TO ABBOTT'S OPPOSITION TO  
THE MOTION TO QUASH ABBOTT'S OUT-OF-TIME DEPOSITION NOTICES**

The United States respectfully files this unopposed motion for leave to file a reply to defendant Abbott Laboratories, Inc.'s ("Abbott's") memorandum in opposition to the Government's motion to quash out-of-time deposition notices (Dkt. 6586). The United States respectfully suggests that by allowing the Government to file a response to Abbott's opposition memorandum, the Court will be able to make a more fully-informed decision regarding the merits of the Government's motion to quash deposition notices.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day caused an electronic copy of the above UNITED STATES' UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE REPLY TO ABBOTT'S OPPOSITION TO THE MOTION TO QUASH ABBOTT'S OUT-OF-TIME DEPOSITION NOTICES to be served on all counsel of record via electronic service by sending a copy to LexisNexis File & Serve for posting and notification to all parties.

Date: October 26, 2009

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